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# IRMA TIMES

AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT  
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## Pattern Department

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IRMA CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY

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## Church Anniversary.

The church anniversary services are being held this week and while it is requiring an effort to get away from the comfortable home surroundings those who are making the effort are being repaid. There is vision in the church and its message is enlightening. We have felt that this week as the different speakers have given their message to us. The Sunday speaker, Rev. D. Thomas, Ph D, gave very helpful and inspiring addresses at the three services. The attendance was smaller than usual for such an occasion due no doubt to the cold and snowy weather. On Monday evening Rev. N. F. Priestly, B.A., spoke at the anniversary. Again the crowd was small but the evening was well spent by those who gathered together. While the Ladies Aid served lunch Mr. Fenton related the early developments of church life in the community, going back in the records more than the nine years since the church building has been erected. Tuesday evening Rev. Priestly spoke for a time on education, and then Rev. J. G. Goddard addressed the meeting on preparation.

### Sunday Services.

Strawberry Plains	11 a.m.
Sunny Day	1.30 p.m.
Alma Mater	3.30
Irma	7.30
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Irma	11 a.m.
Roseberry	2.00
Alma Mater	2.30
Sunny Brae	2.30

### Back to His Old Job.

Frank McCready has accepted a position with the Co-op. Frank was with the Co-op when he enlisted in 1915 and the old residents of the district we have no doubt will be glad to see him back at his old stand.

## Leaves For East.

Mr. W. O. Eaton left Tuesday for Lynn, Ont. to see his mother who is not expected to live. Mrs. W. Eaton is well known in the Irma district especially among the old timers. She has not been well for some time and as the doctors could give no hopes for her recovery her son left hoping he would arrive before she passed away.

## Move to Wainwright

H. A. Clute who has had charge of the Irma yard for the Imperial Lbr. Co. has gone to Wainwright to manage the Wainwright yard. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clute have made a lot of friends in and around Irma and their absence will be missed from our district.

## E. Chase Dead.

Word reached Irma Tuesday of the death of one of our old time and respected citizens. Mr. E. Chase settled here before the railway came thru, and homesteaded on Strawberry Plains, afterwards conducting the agency for the IHC and other machine companies. He left Irma about six years ago to make his home in Michigan. He has been ill for some time being confined to his bed since Easter till he died on October 26th.

## Cream

Will any person having borrowed Cream Cans from the SWIFT CANADIAN CO. please return them or send in the Number of the Can to the Irma Station on or before Dec. 1st for stock-taking. This Cream Station will be open to buy cream all the winter and full value in cash will be given for every can. Buyer and tester  
FRED W. WATKINSON

### Some System—G.T.P.

Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock the train going west was reported on time. About an hour before the train was due some one discovered that it was three hours late, then before the three hours had expired another report came through that it would not be here till around midnight or one o'clock but at one there was no signs of it nor did it show up till nearly three a.m. To officials who can ride around in their private cars this kind of treatment may appear to be in order, but to the man who is travelling with their wives and families and who are paying the bills it does not appear to be the proper treatment. The local agent appeared to try to find out something definite but all the information he could get was given to the public who were waiting patiently to know when they could get away. Had the agent been able to find out when the train was likely to show up at least some of the ladies waiting could have gone to bed and been called but as it was and generally is in such cases it was impossible to do anything but wait and watch. We presume the same conditions apply to all of the stations along the line and think some movement should be started to either compel the company to give some definite information to the public or put in officials who would.

### Battle Heights School Report.

Number enrolled 11. Average attendance 7.52. Percentage of attendance 86.55. Perfect attendance Edith, Alice and Kathleen Hart, Jack Headson. Class standing: Grade IX Alice Hart 64  
" VIII John Bottaro 61  
" V Kathleen Hart 84  
" IV Jean Walker 64, Jack Headson 60.  
Grade II Albert Bottaro 72, Constance Mott 62.  
Grade I Margaret Bottaro 77.

### Alma Mater

Dittberner Bros. left last week for Seattle to spend the winter months.  
Mrs. M. Cook and family left for their home at Bashaw after visiting her mother Mrs. Elliott, for some time.  
Miss Nina Young left Wednesday night to attend the teachers convention.

### KINSELLA

J. J. Overbo's house, just south of town caught on fire on Monday morning Oct 20th and was burned down completely. Mr. Overbo was lighting the fire in the kitchen using coal oil and the can blew up resulting in the room being all flames at once. Help arrived in a few minutes and Mr. and Mrs. Overbo and baby were taken to town and given the best of care by the citizens of Kinsella. Dr. McGregor of Irma was at once called to dress the burns of Mr. Overbo who was quite badly burnt about the hands and body. Mrs. Overbo only receiving a slight burn. The little baby girl was fortunate only getting her hair scorched a little. Mr. Overbo is now doing nicely and hopes to be around again in about two weeks from his painful experience. All household effects were burned.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity of extending our heartfelt thanks to all those who so willingly contributed and offered their services and helped us after having our house and effects burned.  
Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Overbo.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. D. O. Moore is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Miss Lillian Armstrong left Wednesday to attend the teachers convention at Edmonton.

P. Florin has rented the farm belonging to O. Larson at Coal Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed and daughter left Gleichen on October 28th for Emma, Miss. where they intend spending the winter.

J. C. Reed has moved his family to Drumheller. Mr. Reed has accepted a position with one of the coal companies at Drumheller.

Mrs. Geo. Lewis who has been visiting her father Mr. Jas. McKnight has returned to her home at the coast.

C. McLean has bought the SE 1/4 of 2-48-9 from F. Pile. Mr. McLean intends moving his family from Edmonton in a few days.

Latest reports from J. G. Clark he was doing nicely and expected to be out of the hospital in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons left for an extended trip on Tuesdays train. After visiting Mr. Parson's relatives in Edmonton they intend taking a trip east and will probably spend Xmas in New York

Owing to sale of A. A. Dickson and the cold weather the November meeting of the U.F.A. was not held on Saturday last but a special meeting is called for Saturday afternoon, November 15th.

## Men's and Women's Winter Footwear

We have a good stock of the warm lines suitable for the cold weather

Mens Heavy Felt Sox and Rubbers

Mens Overshoes, 1 buckle \$2.50 pair

Mens Overshoes, 2 buckle \$3.75 pair

Mens Heavy Wool Sox, for wearing with rubbers \$1.00 pair

Mens Wannigans, best quality

Womens High Button Overshoes, regular price 3.25, special price \$2.50

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STRAYED—Brown moose yearling steer, four white feet. W.H. Pennoek, Irma P.O. 8tp.

G. W. V. A.

# PARTY

## Armistice Night

NOVEMBER 11TH 1919

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Irma Co-Op Hall

Cards 9 till 11. Dancing till one

GENTS 50c—LADIES

BRING CAKES

Lunch Served at 11 p.m.

Flour  
\$5.50  
per cwt

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Heath brand in two piece goods, nice weight stuff, warm garment, priced from 60c to 95c

Heath brand in Combinations same as above at \$1.40 to 1.75 per garment all sizes, this one is extra value.

Moodies Hygiene in wool faced goods, a very warm and long lived garment from \$1.20 to \$2

Moodies Hygiene heavy knit Combinations, the largest seller we have, all sizes priced from at \$1.65 to 2.75 a garment

### Notice

Space will not permit us to give a detailed list of what we have in: Mittens, Sox, Moccasins, Underwear, etc. for Men, Women and the children. We are being complimented every day on the quality of this nice, new, seasonable merchandise. Let us convince you.

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### Winter Apples

We have in stock the best quality winter apples. Every apple wrapped, and a full weight box. Not orchard run or jumble pack goods, but keeping varieties of the very finest. About 75 cases left at the old price this week.

\$2.95  
Wagness, Jonathon, Greening, Grimes, Golden

Some nice things in Ladies' dress shoes in 'Gracia' goods we would like to call your attention to. The quality is the best and the price reasonable.

Wonten's dark brown Russian calf bal, medium heel and nice high cut shoe per pair \$9.50

Women's black kid bal, a nice dressy shoe with a medium heel and recede toe per pair \$8.00

Women's 'Academy' last in black calf, a walking heel with recede toe a very serviceable shoe at \$7.25 per pair

Everything in Moccasins for Men, Women and children.

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# Admit Germans to Labor Conference

Washington.—Germany and Austria are to be admitted to the international labor organization, "with the rights and obligations possessed by other members."

A recommendation to this effect from the organization committee was adopted by the labor conference with but one dissenting voice.

The debate was spirited and prolonged, but ultimately it came to an ignominious end under the closure rule. The vote for admission stood 71 to 1, the one vote being that of Louis Gaurin, French employers' delegate. There was also one abstention, Jules Cartier, Belgian employers' delegate, did not vote either way.

The Belgian government delegates voted for admission, not, as they emphasized, because they wished to admit the Germans, but because of economic necessity.

The four Canadian delegates all voted for the motion to admit. On the previous motion to apply closure, however, they divided. Mr. Parsons, employers' delegate, and Mr. Draper, workers' delegate, voted against the motion.

The two Canadian government delegates, Mr. Rowell and Mr. Arland, who is substituting for Mr. Robertson, voted for it. The vote on the closure motion, stood: For, 65; against, 10.

The attitude of the Canadian delegates toward the motion for admission was determined at a meeting of the delegation held prior to the debate in the conference. The question was thoroughly discussed from all standpoints. It was then determined to support the recommendation of the organizing committee on the main ground that, from the economic point of view, it was essential that German industry should be brought within the scope of the restrictions laid down in the labor annex to the League of Nations covenant.

**Future Depends on Navy**  
London.—Speaking at the Navy House, Walter Hume Long said that while the country had been told to look to new forms of protection, it must not forsake the substance for the shadow. The peaceful future of the world is inseparably associated with the policy the country is going to pursue with regard to her naval forces.

**Werner Horn Found Guilty**  
Fredericton, N.B.—Werner Horn was found guilty on the charge that he dynamited the Canadian end of the international bridge at St. Croix, N.B., on February 2, 1915. The jury was out only 15 minutes. Horn, who conducted his own defence, said he was a German officer and was acting under orders of the German government in war time.

## Drury is Chosen Premier of Ontario

Toronto.—E. C. Drury is to be the next premier of Ontario, succeeding Sir William Hearst. Mr. Drury was the unanimous choice of the Farmers of Ontario and Labor representatives in the new legislature, at a joint conference at the U.F.O. headquarters.

It is understood that the meeting was very harmonious and that there was an indication of the two groups pulling well together in the house, though both the U.F.O. and Labor will retain their group feature to a considerable extent.

Premier-elect Drury said that the new government was practically completed, that all the portfolios had been allocated, and that the government would be ready on short notice to take over the reins from Sir William Hearst and his ministers.

The policy of the United Farmers so far as it has been definitely agreed upon is outlined in an address given by Mr. Drury after his selection. In this he stated that one of the first acts of the new government would be to carry out the mandate of the people of the province on prohibition, as declared in the recent referendum vote, and Mr. Drury expressed himself as in complete sympathy with this mandate. He pointed out that the U.F.O. had waged war on special privileges, and this policy would be continued, he said.

He intimated that the new gov-

### Labor Maintenance

#### Sum Owing

**Dominions Paying Interest Which Would Be to State's Advantage in Future**

London.—In the house of commons Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war, said the British dominions owed the war office £50,000,000 for the maintenance of troops in the field. "We do not now anticipate receiving more than fifteen million pounds from Australia in the present year," said Mr. Churchill, "owing to financial difficulties there, but the remainder was a perfectly good debt on which the dominions were paying interest and which would roll forward for the state's advantage in future years."

### Aliens Deported

**Men Were Held in Internment Camp and Sailed From Canada on October 27**

Winnipeg.—Ten of the aliens arrested in this city during the riots of June 19 have been deported, according to information received here. The men had been held in the Kapuskasing internment camp, Ontario, and sailed from Canada on October 27. One man who had been arrested at the same time, a Russian, who had served four years overseas with the 51st Battalion, is still in the internment camp, according to information of officials of the Labor Defence League.

### Melting of Coins

**Order Making Illegal Breaking Up Of Silver Coin Currency**

London.—Austin Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today that an order has been issued making illegal the melting or breaking up of silver coin currency. The export of British silver coins is prohibited and steps are being taken to prohibit the export of silver bullion except under license.

The situation, the chancellor added, is being carefully watched and he hoped further action would be unnecessary.

**Britain's Final Aid to Denikine**  
London.—In defending the army expenditures, Secretary for War Churchill announced that the cabinet had approved a final contribution of the surplus stores to General Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia. The value of the contribution, he added, was approximately £15,000,000 sterling, and it would be dispatched during the winter.

## Alleged Evasion Of Immigration Law

**Claim That Hutterites Get Into Canada By Automobiles**

Winnipeg.—Finding it a difficult job getting into Manitoba from the United States by train, Hutterites, it is alleged, are trying to outwit the immigration authorities by entering in automobiles. Reports to this effect were submitted at a meeting of the central branch of the Great War Veterans' association, with a result that a resolution was unanimously passed calling the attention of the federal government to the matter and urging it to take immediate steps to see that the regulations prohibiting the entry of Hutterites into Manitoba were not evaded in what was described as this astute way.

## The Sugar Shortage

**Licenses to Export Sugar Cancelled By Canadian Trade Commission**

Ottawa.—No export licenses of sugar from Canada are being issued, and old contracts which called for the shipment of sugar to the United States have been cancelled by the Canadian trade commission, it was learned. Export of sugar along the border points, which has been permitted to some extent in the past, has also been stopped, despite the many hundreds of requests for sugar being received by the trade commission.

At the office of the commission it was stated that if care is exercised by the consumers, there is sufficient sugar in Canada for domestic use, providing there are no strikes or transportation tie-ups.

Canada is one of the best situated countries in the world in this respect, it was stated.

## To Solve Fiume Question

**France and Britain Are Again Trying to Bring About Settlement of Problem**

Paris.—Efforts of France and England are again being brought into play to bring about a solution of the Italian-American difficulties over the settlement of the Fiume problem, according to the Liberte.

The newspaper reports that the American opposition to the modified Italian proposals is unchanged and that the response of Secretary of State Lansing is in the negative. Premier Clemenceau received Foreign Minister Tittoni.

**Heavy Potato Loss in Manitoba**  
Winnipeg.—Manitoba has sustained a loss of about 2,800,000 bushels of potatoes, frozen in the ground, which at market prices today, \$1.25 per bushel, means a loss of \$3,500,000 and represents a loss of from 30 to 40 per cent. of the entire crop. Dealers say there will be a serious shortage in the province this winter.

**Proportional Representation**  
Winnipeg.—A bill providing for proportional representation for Winnipeg will be introduced in the next session of the provincial legislature, it is stated. Winnipeg would be the only district affected, as the city constituencies are the only ones for which there are more than one member.

**War on Illiteracy**  
An Americanization bill to wipe out illiteracy in the United States was reported on favorably by the senate labor committee. The bill would appropriate \$12,500,000 a year.

## Melons Grown in the West



George Merrick, head of the Merrick-Anderson company, who for years before the war and ever since has been a most earnest advocate of greater production, is very proud of the fine muskmelons which he grew this year at Old England, near Selkirk. He believes that in years to come a very large proportion of the market gardening for the city of Winnipeg will be done in the light, warm, sandy soil in the region near the town of Selkirk, where conditions are very favorable. The picture shows samples of the melon crop of this season, said to be equal to those of Montreal.

## Turkish Question For New Conference

**Entente Representatives Are Persuaded U.S. Will Not Voluntarily Accept Mandate**

Paris.—The entente representatives in the peace conference apparently are persuaded that the United States will not voluntarily accept any mandate in the Near East, and it now seems assured that the Turkish question will not be touched by the present peace conference, but will probably be taken up by another conference to be held within a few months.

There is much speculation as to where the conference for the division of Turkey is to be held. It will probably not be in Paris. The suggestion of Geneva has not met with great favor, as it is not regarded as a good place for a winter conference, and it is believed that Turkey must be disposed of before spring.

## To Relieve Distress

**Preparations Being Made in U.S. to Cope With Strike Situation**

Washington.—The government, confronted with the refusal of the miners' organization to call off the strike of a half million soft coal workers, has moved swiftly to protect the people from great distress.

First of many steps to deal with a situation admittedly critical probably will be these:

"Ample police or other protection for miners willing to remain on the job as urged by President Wilson."

"Revival of the fuel administration, armed with full war-time powers to prevent hoarding and profiteering."

"Allocation and distribution of coal to homes, railroads and industries."

"Efforts to bring the strike to a speedy end through mediation."

"The government," however, will make no effort to bring about indictment of officers of the United Mine Workers of America, who called the strike, on charges of conspiracy to reduce production of a necessary product.

**Sugar Rations to Candy-Melters**  
Washington.—Rationing of sugar to manufacturers of candy, soft drinks and the like is soon to be suggested by the sugar equalization board, a house war investigating committee was told by Herbert Hoover, former federal food administrator.

This step by the board, Mr. Hoover said, resulted from the fact that "raw sugar has risen beyond the point where it can be bought advantageously for the housewife."

**Germany May Not Hand Over Ships**  
Berlin.—The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says semi-officially that the reply of the German government to the note from the supreme council at Paris, demanding the surrender of German ships sold to Holland during the war, will probably be in the negative.

The note will declare that the government is unable to endorse the legal arguments of the entente that the sale of these ships, which are now in German waters, was invalid.

**To Withdraw British Troops**  
London.—Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons, announced that the government was arranging with France and Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, for the immediate withdrawal of the British troops from Syria and the assumption of the duties of occupation by the French and Arabs, pending the conclusion of the peace treaty.

# Britain is Defied By Sinn Feiners

## Motion Pictures

### Of German Crimes

**Films Have Been Taken From Von Tirpitz Showing Actual Shelling of Sinking Vessels**

New York.—Motion picture films taken from archives of Admiral Von Tirpitz in the former Kaiser's admiralty and showing allied vessels being torpedoed by German U-boats during the war were brought here by J. H. Markham, a Knight of Columbus secretary.

The films, which were destined for exhibition by Germany on the day of its triumph, were made by cameramen on a submarine which was commissioned to cruise about the Irish Sea and photograph merchant vessels after they had been attacked by U-boats. The boat used more than 40,000 feet of film. The picture depicts the U-boats shelling four British vessels while those on the ships were swimming for lifeboats and rafts. A torpedo leaving the tube of the submarine, speeding towards its victims, is also shown.

## Stranded in England

**British Government Has Been Requested to Provide for Canadians Now in Old Country**

London.—The Canadian government will probably receive representations soon, urging the opening of a camp here for a very limited period for soldiers who took their discharge here, and now find themselves workless.

It will also be understood that although these men have now absolutely no legal claim for repatriation, it will be wiser to grant this concession. If this is done, however, it is urged that some organization in Canada must be prepared to look after them on their arrival, otherwise their condition in Canada will be as bad as it is here.

## Navy Must Retain Strength

**Beatty Says Nation Would Fall to the Ground Unless Sea Force Is Maintained**

London.—Earl Beatty, the new first sea lord, speaking here, declared that while public economy was essential, our vast lines of communication were as important as before the war, and the navy was our insurance for maintaining them. The League of Nations was a pious hope for relieving us of some of that insurance, which he hoped might be fulfilled, but the navy made us into a strong man armed, and without it the Empire would fall to the ground.

**Explosion on Japanese Battleship**  
Tokio.—The manoeuvres of the entire Japanese navy, in which the Emperor participated, were marred by an explosion on the battleship Hyuga in Kure Bay. Fifteen men were killed and thirty injured.

**Co-Operation Asked in Scholarships**  
Winnipeg.—Co-operation of the provincial government in the plan to establish scholarships in Paris for graduates of Canadian colleges was asked by Hon. P. Roy, Canadian commissioner general in Paris, at a conference here with Hon. Dr. R. H. Thornton, minister of education, and Premier Norris. Dr. Roy is confident that the government will establish the three scholarships asked, which will be of \$1,200 and tenable for a number of years in Paris.

New Haven, Conn.—Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wixson, authoress and poetess, died at her home, "The Bungalow," in Branford, recently. Mrs. Wixson had been ill for some months, having had a nervous collapse while engaging in war relief work in England.

# Canada Wants Place On Governing Body

Washington.—Canada has filed a formal protest against the proposed composition of the governing body of the international labor office to be established under the League of Nations. The point at issue is regarded by the Canadian delegation here as of the greatest moment. It involves the right of Canada, by reason of her industrial importance, to name one of the members of the governing body rather than to take her chance of election as one of the nations of lesser importance, from the industrial point of view.

The international labor office (which will be controlled by the governing body), forms part of the permanent organization created to further application of the labor principles embodied in the peace treaty.

Its governing body is to consist of 24 members. Twelve will represent the governments, six will be selected by the employers' delegates to the international labor conference, six by workers' delegates to the conference. Of the twelve government representatives, eight will be nominated by the members of the conference, which are of chief industrial importance.

The remaining four will be nominated by the other government delegates to the congress. The govern-

Dublin.—The meeting of the Sinn Féin parliament held here was in direct defiance of the government's proclamation, and the people are interested to know what the government will do about it. The meeting being illegal, the Irish papers are forbidden to mention it.

A report circulated by the Sinn Féinists says that a national inspector of fisheries will be appointed; that a civil service scheme is being arranged to embrace all local officers, and also that national arbitration courts and labor conciliation bodies will be formed.

Estimates for the coming financial period, says the report, were laid before the house, and the necessary votes of credit adopted.

The six Sinn Féin members for Dublin have sent to the United States consul a copy of the alleged instructions for searching the effects of United States seamen. The letter says: "As these instructions constitute a hindrance to lawful trade of America with Ireland, we the elected representatives of the city of Dublin request that you transmit copies of them to your government."

## No Relief in Sight

**Winnipeg Wholesaler Says Exportation of Sugar is Cause of Shortage**

Winnipeg.—Writing to the Free Press, A. Macdonald, wholesale grocer, claims that the shortage of white sugar is due to the government granting permits too freely to exporters, while wholesale dealers in Canada can only get a few hundred sacks at a time, but are able to get brown sugar, because it is not good enough for the European market. He says:

"According to the British Columbia Sugar Raising Commission's report, Fiji and Peru are coming to the help of Canada. One boat with 700 tons and another with 2,000 tons are on their way, or in, at least, less than one-third of the quantity that left one of our eastern factories' wharves within eight or ten days for European markets."

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Price \$7500.00

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Price \$1800, good terms

16-45-B-W4TH

160 acres, adjoining Hawkins station, 100 acres open land, small shack, partly fenced.

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H. W. LOVE

Irma, Alta.

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Friday, Nov. 7th 1919

## CANADA'S LARGEST ENGINEERING PROJECT

Hydro-Electric Power Commission Carrying on Wonderful Power Development Work at Niagara Falls—A Second Panama Canal

Operating the largest shovels in the world, and reversing the flow of a river, the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario is carrying on an enormous engineering project at Niagara Falls, practically without the use of steam.

There are many startling phases to this work, which is the largest engineering feat attempted in the Dominion of Canada, and the biggest engineering job at present being carried on in the North American continent.

In order to get water to the new power house which will be erected just above Queenston, the Commission will utilize four and a quarter miles of the Welland River.

## HYDRO ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT WORK AT NIAGARA



causing this sluggish stream to flow backward and to take water from the Niagara River instead of emptying into it above the Falls. Connecting with the Welland River is a power canal, stretching from Queenston and encircling the city of Niagara Falls, Ont., which will be eight and a quarter miles long when completed.

The original survey for the Niagara development was made in 1914, and the construction work began in May, 1917. The commission expects to have its first plant in working order in 1922. War conditions handicapped the engineers, but this year's operations were begun on a gigantic scale. A trip over the right of way will impress the observer with the vast scope of the undertaking which, in its completed state, will cost approximately \$27,000,000.00.

Two miles above the brink of Niagara Falls a steam-dredge is gnawing away at the channel of the Welland River, removing in generous chunks the river bottom and a portion of Hog Island, which guards the entrance to this historic creak. The dredge and its attendant tug are the only pieces of equipment engaged on the entire Niagara development which are not owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. They, with six or seven switch engines, are the only apparatus in use, on the development which require steam in their operation.

Even the drills employed on the rock deposits of the canal right of way are operated by air, electrically compressed. A mile or two inland a huge chamber, swung from an aerial cableway, drops into the river and then emerges, bringing with it generous bits from the river bottom, which are deposited on the river bank at the foot of the tower from the operator directs the activities of the clamshell. Deposits of earth and clay along the north bank of the river reveal the effectiveness of the clamshell in this particular portion of the development. A short ride from Niagara Falls over new runways built by the Commission from crushed limestone removed from its right of way, brings one to the canal proper, where the activities of huge electric shovels, electric trains and gangs of



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Post Office Inspectors Office  
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## DAVIDSON'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON LOAN

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Great Britain and overseas countries are still desirous of continuing trade relations, but, overwhelmed with war expenses, they must be given credits for the time being. The farmer and the manufacturer must be paid for their products and manufactured articles in cash. Therefore, Canada must finance the proposition to keep the tide of commerce coming this way. But in order to have the money on hand to do this great thing, Canada must borrow from her people. The Victory Loan offers bonds to subscribers paying 5% per cent. interest. The guarantee behind the bonds makes them an absolutely safe investment. Victory Bonds are accepted as collateral at any bank, and can easily be turned into money at a profit. It is then to the interests of every Canadian to subscribe for all the Victory Bonds he can, for it is profitable, it is patriotic, and it is necessary for the continued prosperity of the country.

## CANADA NEEDS MONEY

War Expenditures Still to Be Met From Proceeds of Victory Loan.

The war is over and won; but Canada's future prosperity depends on the success of the Victory Loan. No country can sustain a war on its own resources. Canada counts on the trade with Great Britain and other allied countries to keep the flood of goods coming in the country. The surplus products of the farm and the factory find their way across the seas. The revenue of the farmer and the manufacturer is dependent on this trade relationship being sustained. The employment of many hands depends on the orders that come to the firm. The pay envelope only comes with steady employment.

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Must Subscribe More. Dividing the needs of Canada into three classes—the comparatively poor, the moderately wealthy, and the very wealthy—it would seem that if contributions to the Victory Loans constitute service to the nation, the moderately wealthy class is hardly doing its share. Of the money subscribed to the Victory Loan 1918, two hundred and seventy-one million dollars in bonds of \$5,000 and under, ninety-four millions in bonds of \$5,000 and \$25,000, and three hundred and one millions in bonds of \$25,000 and over.

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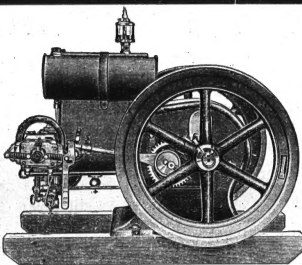
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### Victory Loan 1919 Is Bridge Between War and Peace.

Agricultural and Industrial Prosperity of Canada Depends on Success of the Loan.

Why is it necessary to have another Victory Loan? Have you heard this query? Or have you asked it?

The Victory Loan of this year stands out as the bridge between war and peace. The war is over. Our boys won it. The reconstruction period is dawning and we at home must win that.

Much of the money that Canada is asking for will be needed to clear up the war debt. The expenses of demobilization were heavy, and there is still much of it unpaid. Now that our men are back, let it not be said that we repudiated the debt for bringing them back.

The sick and wounded soldiers still in hospitals are expecting that Canada will care for them and their dependents until they have been returned to health and strength. The hospital services must be maintained at full strength as long as there are returned men needing attention.

Many men through disability are unable to return to their pre-war occupations. The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment is doing a huge work in training returned soldiers in trades and professions that they can earn a living at, and as following up the training and seeing that they obtain remunerative employment. The maintaining of this branch of reconstructive service calls for much money and the Victory Loan will be used to pay for it as well as he other purposes.

Under the Soldiers' Land Settlement Act, enough money is lent to returned soldiers to enable them to buy and stock a farm. This money is loaned at a low rate of interest. The soldier is thus given a chance to re-instate himself in civil life, and production is given a boost. Of the total amount of the forthcoming loan, \$24,000,000 has been apportioned to finance these soldier-aiders.

Pensions to the disabled and dependents of our glorious dead, as well as the other authorized war claims, are other items on the expense sheet. These are some of the obligations owing to the returned soldier who is now in health.

The maintaining of Canada's prosperity is an important reason why the Victory Loan should be a smashing success. The money is needed to finance the credits to overseas countries so that they may continue their trade relations with us. If Canada cannot give these credits other countries will, and then Canada will lose all that great overseas trade that has been the mainstay of our agricultural and industrial life for so long.

As an investment Victory Bonds are eminent. Paying 5½ per cent, selling above par on the open market, and guaranteed by the Dominion—what further reason can you have for hesitating? The Victory Loan 1919 ought to be over-subscribed, and all right-thinking citizens will do their utmost to see that such a result is obtained.

### TO CARE FOR WOUNDED

Money From Victory Loan Will Be Used to Re-establish Soldiers.

Our soldiers in France faced perils other than those of shell and gas and machine-gun fire. There was the evil of tuberculosis. Up to August last, 3,909 soldiers suffering from his disease had been returned to Canada. These were placed in sanatoriums under the direction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and they are one of the departments of that branch that must be maintained, and come under the head of capital war outlay.

All of these men and some 20,000 others, disabled or ill, will be looked after with money raised through the Victory Loan 1919. It is the sacred duty of Canadians that the money is forthcoming.

Credits Must Be Established for Sale of Surplus Products.

Success of Victory Loan 1919 Will Insure Steady Markets for Farmers.

It takes some six bushels of wheat to feed the average person in Canada annually. Roughly, therefore, the eight million people here consume about 50,000,000 bushels each year. But even in a poor year the crop is some five times that amount, and the surplus must be sold if the farmers are to get a return for their time and labor. But the sale of the crop must be financed. Great Britain, which provides our greatest market, is not the ready cash; and so Canada must find means of raising the money. Hence the Victory Loan 1919. In view of the fact that the prosperity of the Dominion is dependent on a considerable extent upon the sale of her surplus grain the necessity of the money being forthcoming is patent.

Your dollar may be the last straw that sweeps the Victory Loan over the top. Would you take the chance of making it a failure?

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## THE COW PUNCHER

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Dave was not long in discovering that his engagement as coachman was a device born of Mr. Duncan's kindness, to enable him to accept in discretion without feeling under obligation for it. When he made this discovery, he smiled quietly to himself and pretended not to have made it. Two things were apparent after their first drive; that nothing was further from the minds of Mr. Duncan's boys than anything which called for so much exertion as a run-away, and that, even had they been so disposed, Edith was entirely competent to manage them. The girl had not lived in the foothill town since childhood without becoming something of a horse-woman. But Dave pretended not to know that she was supernumerary. To have acted otherwise would have seemed ungrateful to Mr. Duncan. And presently the drives began to have a strange attraction of themselves.

When they drove in the two-seated buggy on Sunday afternoons the party usually comprised Mrs. Duncan and Edith young Forsyth and Dave. Mr. Duncan was interested in certain Sunday afternoon meetings. It was Mrs. Duncan's custom to sit in the rear seat, for its better riding qualities, and it had a knack of falling about that Edith would ride in the front seat with the driver. She caused Forsyth to ride with her mother, ostensibly as a courtesy to that young gentleman, but Dave knew it may be conjectured, was not fully appreciated. At first he accepted it with the good nature of one who feels his position secure, but gradually that good nature gave way to a certain testiness of spirit which he could not entirely conceal. It became evident that he would have preferred other ways of spending the Sunday afternoons. The parks for instance, or quiet walks through the cottonwoods by the river.

The crisis was precipitated one fine Sunday in September, in the first year of Dave's newspaper experience. Dave called early, and found Edith in a riding habit.

"Mother is indisposed," as they say in the society press," she explained. "In other words, she doesn't wish to be bothered. So I thought we would ride today."

"But there are only two horses," said Dave.

"Well?" queried the girl, and there was a note in her voice that sounded strange to him. Then, after a pause in which the color slowly rose to her cheeks, "There are only two of us."

"But Mr. Forsyth?"  
"He is not here. He may not come. Will you saddle the horses and let us get away?"

"It was evident to Dave that, for some reason, Edith wished to evade Forsyth this afternoon. A lover's quarrel, no doubt. That she had a preference for him, and was revealing it with the utmost frankness, never occurred to his sturdy, honest mind. One of the delights of his companionship with Edith had been that it was a real companionship. None of the limitations occasioned by any sex consciousness had narrowed the sphere of the frank friendship he felt for her. She was to him almost as another man, yet in no sense masculine. It seemed rather that her femininity was of such purity that, like the atmosphere he breathed, it surrounded him, flooded him without exciting consciousness of its existence. Save for a certain tender delicacy which her womanhood inspired, he came and went with her as he might have done with a man of his own age. And when she preferred to ride without Forsyth it did not occur to Edith that she preferred to ride with him.

They were soon in the country, and Edith, leading, swung from the road to a bridge trail that followed the winding of the river. As her graceful figure drifted on, a faint smile seemed more than ever reminiscent of Reenie Hardy. What rides they had had on those foothill trails! What dippings into the great canyons! What adventures into the spruce forests! And how long ago it all seemed. That was before he started on the path, before he had been in the grocery business, or in the coal business; back in the long, long past on the ranch in the days before his father died. Life—how it goes! And had it brought to her as many changes as to him? And had it, perhaps, brought to her one change in the attitude about which his heart's affection clung? This girl, riding ahead, suggestive in every curve and pose of Reenie Hardy. . . . His eyes were burning with loneliness.

He knew he was dull that day, and Edith was particularly charming and vivacious. She coaxed him into conversation a dozen times, but he answered absent-mindedly. At length she leapt from her horse and seated herself, facing the river, on a fallen log. Without looking back she indicated with her hand the space beside her, and Dave followed and sat down. For a time they watched the swift water in silence; blue-green where the current ran deeply; tinged with brown glow in the shallows from the gravel underneath.

"You aren't talking today," she said at length. "You don't quite do yourself justice. What's wrong?"  
"Oh, nothing," he answered with a laugh, pulling himself together. "This September weather always gets me. I guess I've had a streak of Indian; it comes of being brought up on the ranges. And in September, after the first frosts have touched the foliage—" He paused, as though it was not necessary to say more.

"Yes, I know," she said quietly. Then, with a queer little note of confidence, "Don't apologize for me, Dave."

"Apologize?" and his form straightened. "Certainly not. One doesn't apologize for nature, does he?"

But it comes back in September," he smiled, and she thought the sublimity in him was calling up the smell of fire in dry grass, or perhaps even the rumble of buffalo over the hills. And he knew he smiled because he had so completely mislaid her.

Presently she took out a pocket volume. "Will you read?" she said. Strangely enough he opened it at the lines:

"Oh, you will never hide your soul from me

I've seen the jewels flash, and know its there

Muffle it like you will."

It was dusk when they started homeward.

Forsyth was waiting for her. Dave scented stormy weather and excused himself early.

"What does this mean?" demanded Forsyth, angrily, as soon as Dave had gone. "Do you think I'll take second place to that coal heaver?"

She straightened, and her bright eyes were flared with a blaze which would have astonished Dave, who had known her only in her milder moods. But she tried to speak without passion.

"That is not to his discredit," she said.

"Straight!" from the corral into good society," Forsyth sneered.

Then she made no pretense of compromise. "If you have nothing more to urge against Mr. Elden, perhaps you will go."

Forsyth took his hat. At the door he paused and turned, but she was already ostensibly interested in a mag-

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He went out into the night. There was a busy one with Dave, and he had no opportunity to visit the Duncans. Friday Edith called him on the telephone. She asked an inconsequential question about something which had appeared in the paper, and from that the talk drifted on until it turned on the point of their expedition the previous Sunday. Dave never could account quite clearly how it happened, but when he hung up the receiver he knew he had asked her to ride with him again on Sunday, and she had accepted. He had ridden with her before, of course, but he had never asked her before. He had been a sort of honored employee, whose business it was to comply with her wishes. But this time she would ride at his request. He felt that a subtle change had come over their relationship.

He was at the Duncan house earlier than usual Sunday afternoon, but not too early for Edith. She was dressed for the occasion; she seemed more fetching than he had ever seen her. There was the blush of health, health—on her cheeks, and a light in her eyes such as he had seen more than once on those last rides with Reenie Hardy. And across her saddle she threw a brown sweater.

She led the way over the path followed the Sunday before until again they sat by the rising water. Dave had again been filled with a sense of Reenie Hardy, and his conversation was disjointed and uninteresting. She tried unsuccessfully to draw him out with questions about himself; then took the more astute tack of speaking of her own past life. It had begun in an eastern city, ever so many years ago.

Chivalry could not allow that to pass. "Oh, not so very many," said Dave.

"How many?" she teased. "Guess." He looked judiciously on her bright face. It was a good face to look upon. Perhaps his eyes said as much.

"Nineteen," he hazarded.

"Oh, more than that."

"Twenty-one?"

"Oh, less than that." And their first confidence was established.

"Twenty," thought Dave to himself. "Reenie must be about twenty now."

"And I was five when—when Jack died," she went on. "Jack was my brother, you know. He was seven, and a great boy for his age. Most boys run to their mother with their hurts, but Jack was different. When

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father was at the office Jack would save up his little hurts until evening. . . . Well, we were playing, and I stood on the car tracks, signalling the motorman, to make him ring his bell. On came the car, with the bell clanging, and the man in blue looking very cross. Jack must have thought I was waiting too long, for he suddenly rushed on the track to pull me off." She stopped, and sat looking at the rushing water.

(To be continued.)

## Canadian Crops At Kansas Show

Successes Demonstrate That Canada Is Unsurpassed As An Agricultural Country

Canadians scored many remarkable successes at the International Soil Products Exposition recently held in Kansas City. Forty first, twenty-second and twenty-six third prizes were won by exhibitors from the prairie provinces. Amongst the prizes won were the first, second and third prizes for hard spring wheat; the sweepstakes for wheat, and the cup offered by the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the best half bushel of hard spring wheat; first, second and third prizes, and the sweepstakes for oats; first second and third prizes for peas; second and third prizes for barley, and second and third prizes for clover.

James S. Field, who won the cup sweepstakes and first prize for hard spring wheat as well as sweepstakes and first prize for oats, farming about three miles north of Regina and, though competing at shows for a number of years, this is the first time he has had a really big success outside local shows. The sweepstakes for wheat and the first prize for hard spring wheat have been won at the Kansas show by Canadians seven times during the last eight years.

Western Canadian exhibitors won four firsts, three seconds and three thirds in the potato classes; they were also successful in classes for cabbages, cauliflowers, pumpkins, squash and watermelons.

All these successes again demonstrate the fact that Canada is unsurpassed as an agricultural country.

## Reconstruction In France

Sixty Thousand Houses, Wrecked By Shell Fire, Rebuilt

Captain Andre Tardieu, member of the French peace commission, speaking at a meeting of the French American club, gave interesting figures on the reconstruction work accomplished since the armistice. Sixty thousand of the 550,000 houses in the battle area wrecked by shell fire have been rebuilt; 2,016 kilometres of the 3,246 kilometres of railway destroyed have been repaired, and 700 of the 1,675 kilometres of canals rendered useless in the course of hostilities, are again in commission. Of the 1,160 plants destroyed by the enemy 588 have been repaired.

Equally remarkable progress is being made in restoring to cultivation the vast areas in the devastated regions. The devastated area embraced 4,500,000 acres. Of this approximately 1,000,000 acres have been returned to the farmers and 500,000 acres of it are ready for the seed. Ten million metres—over 600,000 miles—of barbed wire have been dismantled and carried away in the operations.

Commissioner Tardieu added that a country which had lost nearly 2,000,000 workers killed or incapacitated by war, which had been deprived by invasion of one-fifth of its productive capacity, and which, nevertheless, of its own efforts had accomplished such a showing as that cited above, has a right to rely on the effective help of its allies to restore completely its economical and financial status.

## Canada's Trade With Rumania

The inauguration of Canada's newly organized trade with Rumania took place with the sailing of the steamer Santeramo from Montreal for Galatz, with a cargo of general merchandise and foodstuffs. The vessel, which was chartered by the general trade commissioner at London for the Canadian-Rumanian trade, recently arrived at Montreal from Cardiff and is a British steamer of about 3,000 tons.

## Penal Colony For Anarchists

One of the Philippine islands would be an "anarchist" penal colony to which persons convicted of attempts to overthrow the government would be deported, under a bill by Senator McKellar, democrat, of Tennessee, a member of the senate committee investigating the steel strike. Senator McKellar introduced another bill providing for deportation of aliens within five years unless they become naturalized.

## Natures Barometer

Spider Makes Changes in Its Web Every Twenty-four Hours

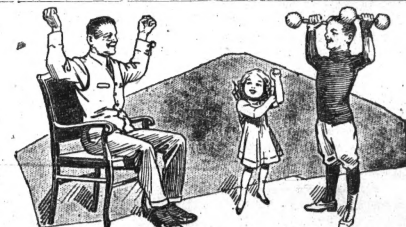
One of the simplest of nature's barometers is a spider's web. When there is a prospect of wind or rain, the spider shortens the filaments by which its web is sustained and leaves it in this state as long as the weather is variable. If it elongates its threads it is a sign of fine, calm weather, the duration of which may be judged by the length to which the threads are let out. If the spider remains inactive it is a sign of rain; if it keeps at work during rain the downpour will not last long, and will be followed by fine weather, says an exchange. Observation has taught that the spider makes changes in its web every twenty-four hours, and that if such changes are made in the evening just before sunset the night will be clear and beautiful.

## Smugglers' Tunnel Found

Aladdin's Has Been in Operation for Several Years to Handle Contraband Goods

A smugglers' tunnel, 700 yards long, under the Swiss-Austrian border, has been found, it is reported, by the police at Krazelzing, a small town at the lower end of Lake Constance. A shorter tunnel under the border was recently found there. The newly-discovered tunnel leads from an ancient Augustine abbey, in which the smugglers made an Aladdin's cave. They are supposed to have been operating here for several years, handling contraband goods. The smugglers found a forgotten underground passage extending from the abbey, which they prolonged to bring it out well beyond the Austrian border.

An airplane that actually lifts itself from the ground with flapping wings has been built by a French inventor.



## Keep Fit For Success In Life

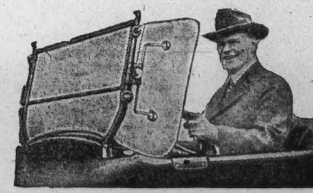
BY DR. A. B. BARBOCK

You can take your boy and out of him make anything you like if you can get him under good self-discipline. All roads are open to the man who is strong and fit. Uncle Sam took "our boys"—those slabsided, stooped, hollow-chested youths—and made of them vigorous, well-developed, well-set-up and courageous men. Take the right way! Train yourself and your children to take proper exercise, drink plenty of water and keep the system clean. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a common cold or headache to the most serious illness may result from the absorption of poisons in the intestines.

The first principle is to keep the system clean. Occasionally see that the boy or girl, as well as yourself, has an internal bath. It may be with castor oil or a tiny pill of May-apple, aloin and jalap, which is sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If a cold starts with a cough and it persists, then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well-known alternative extract which has been on the market for a great many years, and which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs, without alcohol, and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, allays the irritation and at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble—the stagnated or poisoned blood.

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## The Jarrow Page

This page is devoted to the interests of Jarrow and District

### JARROW

It looks like winter was here to stay but we can only hope for the best and prepare for the worst. Some prophets are predicting a very severe winter and we think they should be suppressed by the Government, as no one pays very much attention to their opinions here in Alberta anyway.

V. Antonine who has been section foreman here for a long time, held a sale of his household effects at the station last week and has taken his family for a trip back to Italy for the winter.

A meeting of the shareholders of the UGG was held in Jarrow last Saturday and was well attended.

If you are having trouble starting that pumping engine these mornings, get a bottle of "Hightest" from the Jarrow Auto Supply. A tablespoonful will start the most obstinate engine.

Mr. Mason who is in charge of the UGG elevator has brought his wife from Veteran, Alta, and is living in the UGG house.

Louis Treichel is moving into town for the winter, and will live in the house formerly occupied by F. McGee.

Mrs. Wm. Mathew is expected here from Scotland in a few days to gether with Mr. and Mrs. Heron Sr.

A hard time dance will be held in the school on Friday, Nov. 7th.

Mrs. Holt has returned to Stettler for the winter months and Mr. Holt is leaving soon also. There is much more feed for stock at Stettler than here.

The farmers are busy hauling grain to the elevators here and seem to be getting good satisfaction.

Earl Denison is hauling lumber for a new barn to be built on his farm north of town.

J. D. Manners has put in a full stock of hardware in his store and is prepared to serve the public in this line to the fullest extent. His shelves have been re-arranged and added to take care of this business.

A local freight runs both east and west every day now instead of alternate days as formerly.

A number of autoists have been caught away from home in the recent storm and some of these are now in storage with the Jarrow Auto Supply.

Olaf Lovig has returned from threshing with Erickson Bros. and is looking for another hard job.

#### Jarrow Church Services.

Lynx 11.00 a.m.  
Batts 3.00 p.m.  
Sarrow 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School 2.30 pm.  
Metropolitan 11.00 am.  
Jarrow

Every Thursday evening at 7.30 until further notice the young people will meet at the parsonage.  
Rev. Walter Allen

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### VIKING

An accident happened to the boiler in the school Wednesday morning and as a consequence the pupils are enjoying an extra day's vacation as they had three days coming on account of the convention.

A twenty four hour phone service was inaugurated last Saturday evening at the local telephone exchange which is located in the drug store. Miss Hildred O'Leary is day operator. Mrs. M. Lindzy, night operator, and Miss Irene O'Leary, relief operator. The young ladies are all efficient and accommodating and the service is proving very satisfactory.

The Viking branch of the G.W.V.A. did themselves proud last Friday evening when they staged their first social dance since their organization a short time ago. The comrades worked hard for many days before the event to make it worth while and their efforts were crowned with success. It was held in McLeod's hall which was artistically decorated with bunting, streamers, flags, and shields painted in the colors of the flags of the Allies. The music was all that could be desired. G. P. Lee, after several unsuccessful attempts to secure a special orchestra for the occasion, finally succeeded in getting Mrs. Ponford, of Wainwright, as pianist, Mr. Rigby, of Edmonton, violinist, and together with Evan Jones on the drums and himself playing the cornet, they furnished music that was very satisfactory.

This community and district was saddened to hear of the sudden death of E.C. Hodges last Sunday. He had a violent coughing spell about 5 o'clock in the afternoon that resulted in a hemorrhage from which he never recovered and he lapsed into unconsciousness and breathed his last. He had been failing for the past year since an attack of influenza but thought lightly of it. He was in town Saturday afternoon for a load of wheat and was in his usual good humor, and at the time many of his friends remarked that he looked very poorly, but no one thought that his death was so near.

Fire broke out about eight o'clock last Thursday evening in the house in the rear of the meat market used for rendering lard. The alarm was promptly turned in and the volunteers soon had the chemical engines playing a stream on it and in a few minutes had it under control. Thos Fraser who is one of the first men always on the job at a fire was drenched with water when he was in the building with a hand extinguisher, and Tom says, the men who held the hose on the roof kept a steady stream playing on as they mistook a lantern he carried for the fire, and wherever he moved, the stream of water followed him. Outside of hurting Mr. Fraser's feelings there wasn't much damage done.

We have heard many theories propounded this week in regard to the weather and some are amusing to say the least, yet we hope there may be a grain of truth in them. Mr. Bissell says he heard a bunch of Indians from near Ribstone say that this is going to be a mild winter because the muskrats are not building any houses. Well, come to find out, there are no rats. Col Stewart is sure there is going to be a mild spell because last Sunday and Monday his feet were awfully itchy, and he said it is a sign that never fails. Boyd Gray blew into town yesterday from a week's sojourn on the farm and says the crows are still flying, and that means nice weather. So you see even the crows are fooled, and that is going some. But when all is said and done, the best thing we heard yet along this line is what "Old Man" Kelly replied to a man one day. He said that a fellow who tried to predict the weather in this country was either a new-comer or a d. f.

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